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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. MARACAY TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE HAS APPROACHED POST REQUESTING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR PROF. DAISY DE LOPEZ WHO PLANS VISIT U.S. FROM JULY 1 TO 29, 1974. LOPEZ'S ON OFFICIAL MISSION OF HER INSTITUTION FOR THE PURCHASE, STUDY AND OBERVATION OF FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS:

2. CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONAL SYSTEMS, VIDEOTAPE MODEL CLASSES, INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING MATERIALS, MICROTEACHING MATERIALS (INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGES, VIDEOTAPE MICROCLASSES AND MICROLESSONS), MINICOURSES , INCLUDING FILMS , AND TAPES. ACCORDING TO PROF. LOPEZ, THESE MATERIALS ARE ALL OF THE "SOFTWARE" CATEGORY.

3. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED FOR PROF. LOPEZ GTO MEET WITH PRODUCERS OF SUCH MATERIALS AND FOR THEM TO ARRANGE MODEL DEMONSTRATION TO FACILITATE THE SELECTION. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, CENTERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHERE SUCH MATERIALS ARE BEING USED.

4. POST WISHES TO SUPPORT THE IP/MARACAY IN TIS EFFORTS TO INTRODUCE MODERN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOP NEW PROGRAM. WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY APPRECIATE IF PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED FOR PROF. LOPEZ. BOTH SHE AND HER INSITITUTION CONCURRED
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THAT SHE FIRST TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF HER

ITINERARY WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER. SELECTION OF MOST APPROPRIATE PLACES TO VISIT LEFT ENTIRELY TO DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION, AND BOTH EAST AND WEST COAST SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN HER ITINERARY. HOWEVER, SHE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO VISIT TO FAR WEST LABORATORIES FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, 1 GARDEN CIRCLE, BERLELY, CALIFORNIA (FOR MICROTEACHING). IF POSSIBLE, IP/MARACAY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING, PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE, SHORT PROGRAM OUTLINE, INCLUDING CITIES SHE WILL VISIT.

5. ALL EXPENSES COVERED BY IP/MARACAY. IF PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED BY ADEPARMENT, LOPEZ WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON JULY 1; ETA FOLLOWS SOONEST. SHE WOULD APPRECIATE MEDIUM-PRICED HOTEL RESERVATION IN WASHINGTON AND DURING REST OF HER TRIP. SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

6. BIODATA AS FOLLOWS: BORN 10/24/45 IN CARACAS, MARRIED, VENEZUELAN CITIZEN. GRADUATED FROM CARACAS TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE IN 1966, M.A. (EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY) MICHIGAN STATE UNIV. 1972. FROM 1969-71 WAS COORDINATOR FOR TEACHER TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST AND SINCE HER RETURN FROM U.S. IN 1972 HAS BEEN ON THE FACULTY OF IP/MARACAY. MEMBER OF VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

7. CLEARANCE OBTAINED.

8. MISS LOPEZ ARRIVES ON VIASA FLIGHT NO 752. DULLES AIRPORT JULY 1.
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